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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

REMALEY, Alan T. et al.

Application No.: 09/980,751

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For: HOMOGENEOUS TESTS FOR
SEQUENTIALLY DETERMINING
LIPOPROTEIN FRACTIONS

Customer No.: 45115

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed October 6, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend time for two months, from August 17, 2005, to October 17, 2005, is filed herewith. Also filed concurrently is a request for continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.